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GREAT FALLS GROUP FRI.

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Michael D. Higgins, a University of Montana junior from Black Eagle, will address members of the Great Falls chapter of the United Commercial Travelers Association Friday as a representative of the UM Student Ambassador Program.

The 20-year-old speech communication major will speak at 8 p.m. Friday (Dec. 5) at the Mid Town Motel, 6th and 2nd Avenues North.

Fred W. Traber, Great Falls, student chairman of the ambassador program, said a number of University students participating in the program have traveled to various Montana communities this year, "telling their side of the story about life on the University of Montana campus and on college campuses in general."

"Purpose of the program," said Traber, "is to give adults and high school students in the state a candid look at student life, and to tell them about some of the issues confronting today's college student."

Higgins will present a short talk Friday and then will be open for questions from the audience.

A Great Falls native, Higgins was graduated from C.M. Russell High School in 1967. He is president of the UM Debate and Oratory Organization and recently returned from the Western Speech Association meet in San Diego, Calif., as a debate team member.

The Student Ambassador Program is cosponsored by the Associated Students of the University of Montana and the UM Alumni Association.

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